

In re Appln. of Joel Douglas Bigley
Application No. 10/792,352

REMARKS

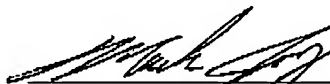
The Office Action dated January 21, 2005, and the references cited therein have been considered. Claims 1-27 were originally pending. No claims currently stand allowed. However, the Office Action merely objects to claims 12 and 23-25, and states that such claims would be allowable if amended to incorporate the elements of the claims from which they depend.

Applicant has amended, *with traverse*, previously pending claims 1-27. Currently Amended claim 1 corresponds to original claim 12. Currently Amended claim 20 corresponds to claim 25. New claim 28 corresponds to original claim 23. New claim 30 corresponds to original claim 24. The above amendments address the Office Action's objections, and therefore all of the currently pending claims are believed to be allowable. Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the previous rejection of the now pending claims. Furthermore, Applicant explicitly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in continuation and/or divisional applications. Please charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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